My dearest Lilian:

Will this do for groundhog weather or not? It will do for me and would suit very well if it would warm up just a little. I spend most of my time carrying wood, making piles and feeding during these bad days. It seems to me like today has been the worst day this winter so hard to keep enough fire to keep from getting cold. Have been trying to strip some tobacco but have not done but very little toward it this week, would like to load it and sell this week if weather will permit.
made it home pretty good Sunday night but did not have time after started for war facing the news and it did not as welcomed as what had just met any life nor did it make me feel near as happy.

I enjoyed Sunday more than have too some for we talked a whole hour considering all that was around now how about you. Was you been to her school this week? think it doubtful to know she ought not to be out any where she ought not to be much weather and hope you have not been overheated if she has not been well but hope she is feeling much better what she was for she was not feeling anything like good Sunday.

We are having quite a time since Obama has had his cold so she can't get out and we have to do all the
jobs that has to be done around the house, and eat cold meals in the mean time; when she does not feel like cooking and it makes the days shorter for working time away from the house.

Please if you would only decide to come and be with me this spring, you could not do anything that would make me as happy as you cannot help me when I need your help any more than I do now, and am just as willing to do all that is in my power for your happiness.

Do you realize it has been 1,517 days since you promised to be my dearest and I have waited all this time for you, and can say that more dearly than ever before right now.

I don't mean to play a one sided game at all, nor have I tried to do what at any time but do think you should be willing to wait me and to me not to keep on waiting. There is one thing that I will have to do and before very long, if I stay where I am and that is to have some one to buy house for me. If I had to make my choice now knowing what I do, it would be the same as before, for you are the only girl that I ever heard and that would be willing to the beloved.

If my life up with.

Please do this? You said you wanted to stay at home one winter so this is two and you told me last year if I would wait until you were twenty five you would be ready to marry and that will be here in a few months.

It surely does seem like a long time for me to wait again for your letter, almost three more lonesome days, but am looking forward to a sweet one from the one I love best. Wish could see or hear from you every day. Am always so glad to get your letter every wish more so than ever.

Please don't work so hard, must stop and take a nap.

With a heart full of love,

[Signature] 12/28.
Miss Lilian H. Nance,

Moneta,

Route #2,

Virginia.